

OTTAWA DONS WAR CLOAK AS CO. C IS CALLED FOR MOBILIZATION

GUARDSMEN SUMMONED
TO THEIR HOME
STATIONS
UNIFORMS FOR ALL

KING FIELD WILL BE USED AS
DRILL GROUNDS—SOLDIERS
WILL BE QUARTERED AND FED
IN ARMORY—WILL TRAIN, AT
HOUSTON, TEXAS.

Ottawa will don its first war mantle tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, when 142 enlisted members of Co. C, Illinois Third Regiment, infantry, are mobilized at the armory. The anxiously awaited time, July 25, is at hand and it will only be a question of a short time until the militiamen are given the word to move towards cantonment camps. Simultaneous with the calling of the local company to their armory, hundreds of other units throughout the country are being summoned to their home stations.

Today the state building presented a warlike appearance, equipment sergeants were busied in packing camp outfits, not carried by the fighting men. Six new enlistments were received last evening. They were: Joseph A. Johnson, Seneca; Floyd L. Jacobson, John J. Fennessy, Ralph Rutledge, William Schorr, and Thomas White, all of Ottawa.

Enlistments for drafted men, youths eligible for the call to the national army, closed last night. Only men between the ages of 18 and 21, and over 31 years of age will be received for enlistments now, according to the announcement made today by Captain Ralph C. Woodward, of Co. C, to a Free Trader-Journal reporter.

Outlines Work.
At eight o'clock tomorrow morning every member will report at the state building. All of the guardsmen will be uniformed. The day will be spent in routine work, of outfitting the soldiers and assigning clothing. Newly recruited men will be assigned to special squads. The completion of the record service will be made by the company clerks. Camp equipment will be packed. It is expected that Wednesday night this routine work will be completed.

Local members of Co. C will be allowed to eat and sleep at home. Members of the company from other towns will be fed and housed in the armory. It will be optional with Ottawa youths whether or not they wish to eat at the armory. If they do not, they will not be allowed any money for their meals. Arrangements have been made with the S. C. Gelfer catering firm to serve the company while quartered in the armory.

Drill Work Thursday.
Thursday the members of Co. C will start drill work. King Field will be used for the war maneuvers, while hikes in the country, a distance of several miles, will be part of the campaign for condition.

Just how long the guardsmen will be confined to their home stations is not known. Militiamen who were summoned to their armories in Wisconsin and Michigan, have not been assigned to cantonment camps yet. Captain Woodward expressed his opinion that they would be at the home station for at least one week.

Equipment Here.
Last evening complete uniforms were assigned to youths who enlisted. The shirts were purchased of L. Scanlon, local clothier, while the remainder of the wearing apparel was bought thru the Hub in Chicago.

Rifles and other actual war needs will not be given all of the youths until they reach the cantonment camps.

RUSS ADMIRAL TO JOIN AMERICAN FLEET

Copenhagen, July 24.—Reports were current here today that Admiral Kollshately, commanding the Russian Sea fleet, will join the American fleet in European waters.

"I hear he's a humorist."
"Not now; he's reformed."—Lamb.

COUNCIL DEBATES OVER NEW B. OF L. I. LAW; OUSTS BOARD

CHANGES WILL HAVE TO BE
MADE IN CONDUCTING FUTURE
IMPROVEMENTS IN OTTAWA,
SAYS CITY ATTORNEY.

Alterations in the local improvement board law today caused the city council at its regular weekly meeting to ponder over what steps it should take to adjust itself to the new system of inaugurating and carrying out future improvements in the city.

The law, which became effective July 1, 1917, according to an opinion by Attorney Roger Clark, abolished the board of local improvement and reposes the authorities formerly invested in that body in the council, working as a unit.

There was some question as to what steps should be taken to meet the exigency. It was tentatively agreed upon, however, to continue the board of local improvements as a subsidiary to the council, the acts of the former to be ratified as in the past by the commission sitting as a committee of the whole, and each branch to conduct its own hearings, continue its own records and to await some positive ruling before final steps are taken to entirely obliterate the improvement body.

Attorney Clark was instructed to consult with other council and then report back his findings at an adjourned meeting of the commission to be held tomorrow morning. Fear that the new law is revolutionary in character and may upset all plans for future improvements already started, has caused the mayor and his colleagues to move with caution until such time as they know "where they are at."

Ask Markers on Lights.
A petition from Al Richards, representing the various auto trails passing thru Ottawa, and asking that they be given permission to paint their markings upon the ornamental lighting system at designated corners met with some opposition when read to the commissioners. Commissioner Palmer thought the precedent would be a dangerous one and might provide a loop hole for others to make requests for permission to place signs on the poles and even maybe to post. The petition was finally referred to Commissioner Meagher for final action.

The trails represented by Mr. Richards were The Ivy Way, Burlington Way, Southwest Trail, Alton Way and Shabbona Trail.

Gives Race Track Bonds.
With James McCaffrey and E. P. Nitschelm as bondsmen, Timothy Creedon, purchaser of all concessions at the Ottawa driving park, today submitted guarantees to cover the operation of the bar at the track from July 30 to August 4. A license was then ordered issued to Mr. Creedon.

Dan J. Fitzgerald, who is serving as a special policeman during the vacation period, posted his bonds with Michael Fitzgerald and Edward Burns as signers.

One Bid for Water Mains.
George Sampson was the only bidder for digging watermain trenches and back filling as advertised. Mr. Sampson made a bid of 48c a lineal foot. The work will entail about 700 feet.

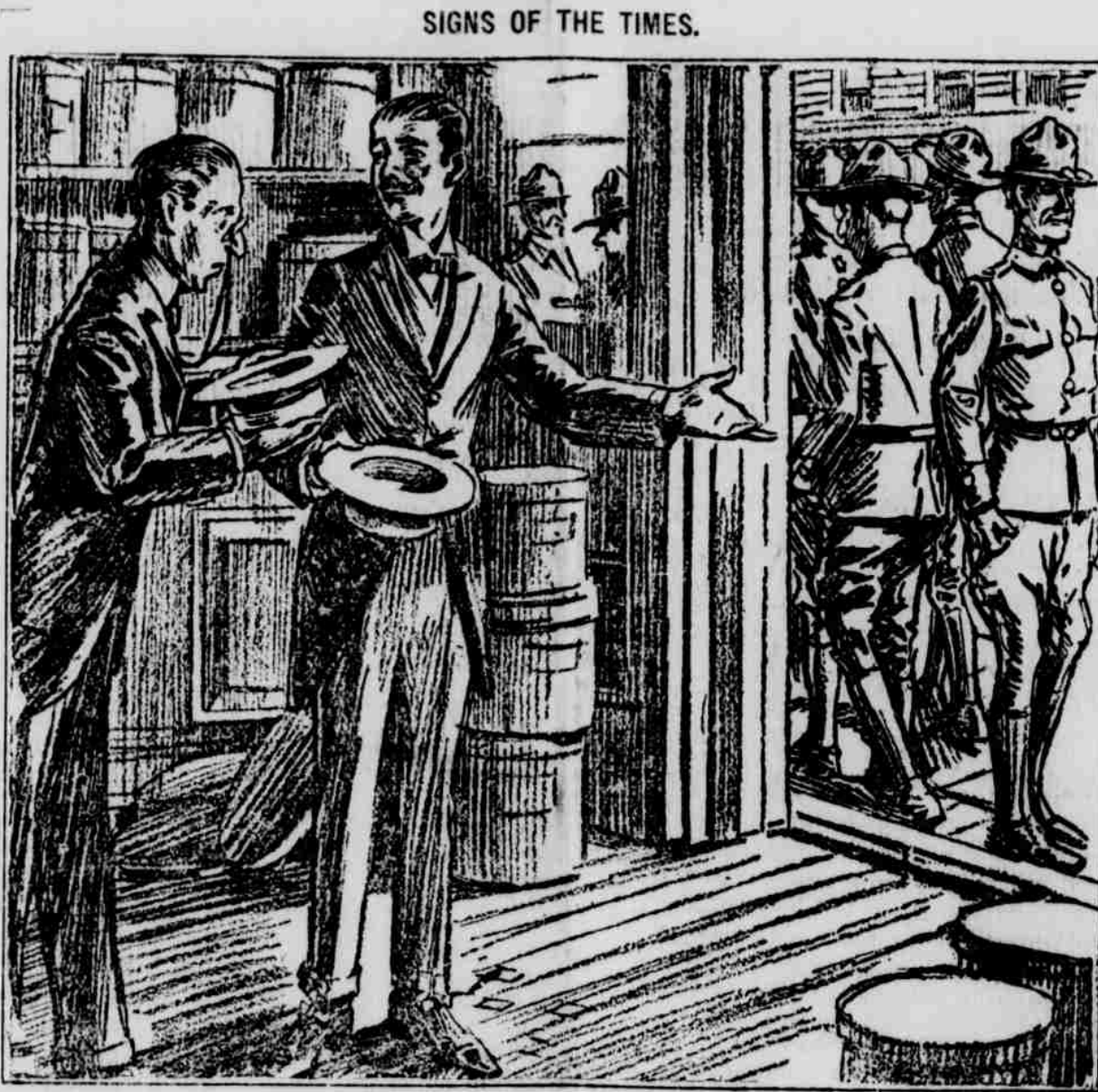
CHICAGO ISABELLAS, 300 STRONG, WILL VISIT STATE PARK

Starved Rock state park, Ottawa, Utica and La Salle will be the Mecca for 300 members of the National Circle, Daughters of Isabella, of Chicago, on July 28th and 29th.

A special train will bring the large number of women to Starved Rock on Saturday. On account of there being so many the hotel at the state park cannot accommodate them all. Hotels in Ottawa, Utica and La Salle will accommodate the overflow for the week end.

During the two days the Daughters will spend practically all the time in sight-seeing trips through the scenic Starved Rock park. They will return to Chicago late Sunday evening.

High cheek bones are said to indicate great force of character in some directions.



Customer—What's the matter with these hats that they are selling so cheap?
Salesman—There's the answer.
—Rehse in New York World.

BIG BENEFIT SHOW TONIGHT FOR CO. C AT HIGH SCHOOL

OTTAWA'S BEST KNOWN ENTERTAINERS WILL APPEAR IN STELLAR BILL—GUARDSMEN WILL BE THERE IN UNIFORMS.

Ottawa will be given its last chance to perform its bit for Company C this evening when a benefit show will be given at the high school auditorium. A galaxy of local stars will be presented in the bill, and the school auditorium will be taxed to its capacity.

Mrs. W. J. Kincheloe has worked unceasingly to bring about the bill for Co. C, and much credit is due her for her untiring efforts.

All of the thespians were working free of charge and have donated their services very generously. Company C, in full uniform, will appear on the stage. All of the members have been given their uniforms and this will be the first opportunity Ottawa citizens will have of viewing Captain Woodward's fighting bunch, entirely equipped.

One of the features will be a tableau with Miss Irene Hudson, Captain Woodward, Stewart Nerney, and Miss Louise Buchner. The following is the program arranged:

- The Program.**
1. Overture—Hentrich's orchestra.
 2. Cornet (Selected)—Maude Delat.
 3. Tenor (Selected)—Frank Guttridge.
 4. Popular songs—Marion Copping.
 5. Soprano (Selected)—Sadie Kennedy.
 6. Solo Dance—Felecia Rude.
 7. "The Combline"—Dorothy and Walter Nerney.
 8. Male quartette, "Old Time Songs"—Fred Beem, Nicholas Guthrie, David Cairns, David Greig.
 9. "A Stunt"—Justin Jaeger and Wm. Mulholland.
 10. "The Charge of the Light Brigade"; "Your Flag and My Flag"—Wm. Zwanig.
 11. Tableau, "America—Her Offering"—America, Irene Hudson; soldier, Capt. Woodward; sailor, Stewart Nerney; Red Cross nurse, Louise Buchner.
 12. "Star Spangled Banner"—Sung by audience.
 13. Grand Finale, "Our Boys—Co. C, 3rd Reg., I. N. G."—Accompanists—Esther Chalot, Hazel Galley, Pearl Luce.
- Program arranged by Mrs. W. J. Kincheloe.
Stage manager, Carl Zwanig, Jr.

True Contentment.
Let us learn to be content with what we have. Let us get rid of our false estimates, set up all the higher ideals—a quiet home, vines of our own planting, a few friends worthy of being loved and able to love us in turn, a hundred innocent pleasures that bring no pain or sorrow, a devotion to the right that will never swerve, a simple religion empty of all bigotry, full of trust and hope and love, and to such a philosophy this world will give up all the empty joy it has.—David Swing.

SAVE GIRLS FROM DEATH IN QUARRY

TWO MEN RESCUE DROWNING
WOMEN WHO GOT BEYOND
DEPTH IN UTICA SWIMMING
HOLE.

The presence of Max Koenig and Cornelius Crowley, of La Salle, at what is known as "the Quarry" in Utica, saved the lives of two young ladies residents of Chicago.

Koenig, Crowley and Frank Noonan went to Utica, for a swim in the quarry. About the time they arrived another car drove up, containing a number of women and two men. These people were residents of Chicago and were visiting in Utica. They donned their bathing suits at home and drove to the quarry for a swim.

Mr. Koenig and the two boys were standing about the quarry on an elevated rock preparing to dive, when they noticed two of the women of the party walk into the pond and swim out for a distance of about thirty feet. The young men remarked that the women appeared to be good swimmers.

After one of the women had gone about thirty feet from the shore, the exertion had exhausted her and she tried to stand on the bottom. The water is about thirty feet deep, however, and she went under, shouting for help. At first the La Salleans thought that she was only pretending to drown, with the intentions of alarming her friends. They soon found out that she was not pretending and Mr. Koenig rushed to the other side of the quarry and dived into the water coming to the surface but a few feet from the woman.

While he was bringing her to shore, the other young lady who had followed her also became exhausted and shouted for help. Crowley swam to her aid and supported her above the water until Koenig could place the other woman on the shore in safety, and then swim back to his assistance.

The first of the young ladies rescued was near death and it required about a half hour of constant first aid work to revive her. Mr. Koenig had taken a course of instructions in first aid work, and it was only thru his knowledge and efforts that she was saved.

When the young ladies were brought back to their normal selves following their experience, they thanked their rescuers and returned with their party to Utica. The La Salleans were unable to learn their names other than that they were residents of Chicago and were visiting for the day in Utica.

ASK 5 BILLION FOR WAR BUDGET

Washington, July 24.—The Treasury Department sent to Congress just before noon today a new war budget calling for additional appropriations of \$5,000,000,000, largely for army and naval purposes.

The estimates, coming unexpectedly, throw the revenue program into confusion and led to hurried conference of leaders looking to a complete reversal of legislative plans.

KING & HAMILTON CO. ERECT NEW IRON SHOP BLDG.

BUILDING 160 FEET LONG AND 60
FEET WIDE IN ADDITION TO
NORTH OTTAWA IMPLEMENT
PLANT—IMPROVEMENTS AT
PELTIER GLASS WORKS.

King & Hamilton Co. have increased the size of their plant by the addition of a new building, 160 feet long by 60 feet wide, to be used as a hammer and sheet iron shop. The building has just been completed and a new thirty ton hammer has been installed. This building will be utilized entirely for hammering out steel that is used in the construction of their agricultural implements and for the forming and shaping of tin and sheet iron used in corn shellers and elevators.

The new building cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

The King & Hamilton Co. is increasing their business notwithstanding the necessary increase in all their products. The output up to date is ahead of last, according to one of the members of the company. They expect a very prosperous year and are carrying the same pay roll as usual, which speaks well for an agricultural industry during war time.

The Pelletier Glass Co., today began the overhauling of their plant in North Ottawa and a new furnace will be installed. The company has just received an order for all of their broken stain glass, which will be sold to a bottle factory. The glass will be remelted and used in the manufacture of bottles.

The Pelletier Company are experimenting a capacity business. Work on the erection of the new hot house to the Davis-Steele Cornubier plant is now being pushed. All of the concrete foundations have been installed and it will only be a question of a few weeks until the glass frames will be placed. The local plant is now the largest of its kind in the world.

PERU PLOW PLANT CLOSED BY STRIKE

The plant of the Peru Plow & Wheel Company was ordered closed down by officials yesterday when a portion of the shop employees failed to report for work. An official of the company said that it had been decided to suspend operations despite the fact only a portion of the men had not appeared.

Several days ago a committee presented a demand for an eight hour day, it was stated at the company offices. The committee was informed that this would be impossible at the present time and it is presumed that the trouble today in the consequence.

In the New Testament (Revelation xii, 7) Michael fights in heaven against the dragon and Satan, "which deceiveth the whole world."

FAILURE TO BEAT FRENCH BACK COSTS 100,000 GERMAN LIVES

DISTRICT QUOTAS
ANNOUNCED; CITY'S
SHARE IS 94 MEN

OTTAWA GIVEN GREATER SHARE
THAN IT SHOULD HAVE—262 WILL
BE CALLED FROM FIRST DISTRICT OF COUNTY.

TOWNSHIP QUOTAS.

The following is the apportioned population, in District No. 1, as based upon figures issued last week by the war department, together with the pro-rated share of each township in supplying its part of the 262 allotted to the Ottawa division:

Twp.	Popul'n.	Army Quota
Adams	1100	9.33
Dayton	610	5.08
Dimmick	630	5.25
Earl	1430	11.90
Freedom	840	7.00
Manlius	2080	17.33
Mendota	4120	34.33
Meridan	660	5.50
Miller	710	5.90
Mission	1020	8.50
Northville	630	5.25
Ophir	830	6.80
Ottawa	10060	83.85
Rutland	1990	16.57
Serenia	900	7.50
So. Ottawa	1630	12.57
Troy Grove	980	8.16
Wallace	680	5.75
Walham	680	5.75
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Ottawa's quota of the new draft army, according to apportionments announced by the Adjutant General's office at Springfield last night, will be 94 men, exclusive of South Ottawa, which will furnish as its share of the new federal army eleven stalwarts to help carry Old Glory into Berlin.

The rate, a careful survey of the district shows will thrust the bulk of the burden upon Ottawa and South Ottawa, which, in spite of their local military company, with more than 125 of their own boys already enlisted, will have to supply a third of the entire district's quota.

The figures as announced at Springfield are based upon the army census which gives La Salle county a population of 96,953, and are "net" of all enlistments and credits for men out of the locality who are now in the government's service. The number if in excess of eight over the Free Trader-Journal's close estimate of July 13, when it was announced that Ottawa would have to supply 86 conscripts for the army. Inflated figures furnished at Washington caused this alteration in the previous estimates.

Below is a carefully compiled table of estimates showing the quotas as they probably will be divided among the nineteen townships comprising District No. 1 of La Salle county and of which Ottawa is a part.

The figures appended are approximately correct as far as fractional divisions will permit them to be without running them into an endless chain of figures. The compilation is based upon one man out of every one hundred and twenty, which is basically correct for pencil reductions to small quotas. Dayton, it will be seen will only have to furnish eight men for its share of the great fighting machine. Mendota, with 34 men is second to Ottawa among the large figure cities.

The Springfield message to the Free Trader-Journal gives District No. 2, comprised of La Salle, Peru, Oglesby, and other surrounding townships a quota of 273 and District No. 3, constituting Streator and the south half of the county, the largest of all—275. The entire county is given a grand total of 810—a figure in excess of the most radical dreams. When it is considered that Ottawa is sending out a military company at war strength, and the La Salle recruiting office has enlisted approximately 350 men, the quotas are considered local experts as far in excess of what they should be. Illinois is asked to raise 51,653 men. La Salle county in that even will be giving more than 139th of the state's share, and population figures, together with army records should show that the county ought furnish no more than half that number.

Laughter won't cure an ailment; but, by gosh, it won't make it any worse!—Detroit Free Press.

LOYALTY TO KAISER'S
KID PAID FOR IN
HEAVY TOLL
STOP RUSS REVOLT

NEW DICTATOR WILL RULE COUNTRY WITH IRON HAND—ORDER ALL GERMAN SPIES SUMMARILY DEALT WITH.

Paris, July 24.—German losses since their counter offensive was opened against the French on the Aisne river front were estimated today by competent military critics at from 80,000 to 100,000 men. These figures include killed, wounded and prisoners.

With a recklessness that transcends all conceptions of humanity the German crown prince flung his picked troops against the powerfully fortified French positions on the heights north of the Aisne seeing them moved down under the pitiless rain of steel from the French guns.

Dispatches from the front today reported extremely violent cannonades along the Chemin-Des-Dames.

The Germans, following their custom, fired more than 800 shells into Rheims during Monday, many of them crashing into the wrecked cathedral. They bombarded Nancy, also using some of their famous 20 mile range guns.

It was stated in dispatches from that sector that there were no casualties, although some houses were wrecked.

French aviators are searching for the location of this monster cannon and when its emplacement it found it will be bombarded from the air. Earlier in the war a long range gun that was used for bombarding Dunkirk was put out of action by airmen after its location was discovered.

Copenhagen, July 24.—News of the Russian success in the Vlna sector where the Germans were driven back, about two miles leaving over 1,000 prisoners in the Russian's hands, has to some extent offset the bad news from Galicia, said a Petrograd dispatch today.

But conditions in the Russian capital are still described as turbulent and chaotic. The government is threatening wholesale executions and the bloody scenes of the French revolution, when the guillotine ran red night and day, may be re-enacted.

Warrants have been issued against anarchistic labor agitators and German agents, while many others are being clapped in jail without the formality of warrants.

The Petrograd women are taking an active part in the fight against these trouble breeders and are clamoring for their death.

Lenine, one of the chief German agents, and his immediate followers, are being sought, but they have disappeared. It is believed that they are in hiding somewhere in Petrograd.

Kerensky, who has been made dictator of Russia, has announced his intention of acting with an iron hand and all offenders to suffer the extreme penalty. Under his regime his chief activities will be directed along these lines:

1. To wipe out the mutiny and German influences in the army.
2. To inspire the men with their old patriotism.
3. Re-establish discipline.
4. Renew the offensive against the Austro-Germans.
5. Weed out and execute the chief leaders of the anarchists and German provocators in Petrograd.
6. Establish order in the bigger cities.
7. End the strikes and provide for larger food portions and lower prices for the working classes.
8. Seek the confidence of all parties and heal the factional disputes in the council of workmen and soldiers' groups.
9. For a new cabinet that will have the confidence of the world country.
10. Put into effect such reforms as are possible in preparation for the convocation of the constituent assembly.

Report Russ Repulses.

Geneva, July 24.—Austrian war correspondents on the eastern front report that the Russians are evacuating Halcze, a great railway base, on the Dniester river, in Galicia, according to advices from Vienna today.

Halcze was one of the chief key positions defending Lemberg on its northern side, and was captured by General Korniloff's Russian army just two weeks ago.

North of Tarnopol the Russians